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OYEN, Alberta

AGENT

District Gets Four Day Steady Rainfall

Commencing late last Wednesday night and continuing till Monday morning, the district got one of the best early spring rains it has had for many a year. The precipitation totalled 1.35 inch and was recorded as follows: April 21, .27 inch; April 22, .455 inch; April 23, .235 inch; April 24, .34 inch; April 25, .05 inch. Five degrees of frost was recorded Monday night and early Tuesday morning and three degrees of frost were recorded Tuesday night and early this morning. No damage appears to have been done to trees and shrubs, many of which are in bud. The total precipitation for the month of April (to date) is 1.46 inch; this includes .10 inch on April 3 and .01 inch April 17.

M. D. Bertawan

The Council of the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271 meet in Sibbald, on Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

Present: Reeve Mowbray; Councillors Hunter, Meade, Musser, Stauffer and Wilson.

Stauffer: That we sell the S. W. of 4, and the S.E. of 5-28-3 W. of 4, to A. A. Storer for the sum of \$855.75 and interest at 6% to be paid \$100.00 annually, the first payment to be made in December 1932, subject to certain conditions re improvements to be made on the place, and subject also to the consent of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Hunter: That Section 18-29-1 W. of 4 be sold to Gordon Souder for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars cash.

Meade: That we accept the offer of \$700.00 for the S. 1 of 23-27-1 W. of 4, payable \$50.00 cash, and balance in one-third crop payments at 6% interest received from Philip Mundt, subject to the consent of the Department.

Hunter: That the buildings and improvements on the S.E. of 3-28-1 W. of 4, be sold to George Hiesop for \$75.00.

Musser: That we accept a note for \$50.00 for the 1932 rental on the S.E. 13-29-3 from S. G. Gray.

Musser: That we allow Jas. Balfour, \$63.25 for land surveyed off the S.E. of 27-29-3 for roadway.

Hunter: That we rent the E. 1 of 20-28-3 W. of 4 to George Jackson for one-quarter crop delivered in the elevator.

Wilson: That W. Linklater be assessor to make the triennial assessment required by the Assessment Commission.

Hunter: That each councillor be authorised to deal with all applications for Seed Grain that come in from his division, and that an inspection of the land for which seed is applied, be made where same is deemed necessary.

The following accounts were passed on motion of Councillor Wilson, Sibbald Community Hall \$12.00 B. F. Mitchell \$78.15 A. P. Grain Co. (coal to Walker) \$14.00 Albusk News \$2.50.

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Care Of Canada's Veterans

Prominent Military Man Dead

In honor of his long connection with Canadian militia he was elected president of the Infantry Association of the Third Division in 1911.

General Hughes found time in later life to take a leading part in the agricultural, educational and commercial affairs of the community where he resided.

The letter from Captain Eldred Hansen, skipper of the "Silverwave," said the Costa Rican soldiers were sent to see that their government gets a fair division of any treasure found, said to be one-third.

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FARMERS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Winnipeg, Man.—Arrangements are already under way for a conference of western Canadian farm organizations and government with a view to preparing submissions for the Imperial Economic Conference. The meeting will be held in Regina, June 8, and arises out of a resolution passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, sponsored by the Premier of Saskatchewan, Hon. J. T. M. Anderson and his ministers, the gathering as at present planned will consider only the point of view of western agriculture. The provinces of Alberta and Manitoba will be invited to send representatives.

Whether a broadening out of the Regina conference to include agriculturalists of all provinces which would carry out the suggestion of an all-Canada meeting advanced by Onasme Gagnon in the House of Commons, would be suggested, could not be learned. In general, however, it would not likely meet with much opposition.

United Farmer organizations in all three prairie provinces have recently approached farmer organizations in eastern Canada with a view to getting together to evolve a common policy in the interests of Canadian agriculture.

Advisory Committee On Research Work

To Give Direction To Scientific Agriculturalists Throughout Canada

Winnipeg, Man.—Creation of a new advisory committee on agricultural research to co-ordinate and give direction to the work of scientific agriculturalists throughout Canada was announced Thursday, April 29, by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council. He said authority for setting up the committee had been given by the Dominion Government and the personnel would be announced shortly.

The new national committee will be representative of the research in the Dominion. It will include agricultural research departments, the Dominion Government. It will meet annually or oftener to review general problems, recommend methods of attack and develop for the benefit of the province a picture of the agricultural situation.

Designed as a further step to secure co-operation among research organizations, Dr. Tory expects the committee without increasing costs will enlarge the output of scientific research in Canada, a practical co-operative plan the national research council has been promoting during the last 10 years without increasing the results of research by 30 per cent.

As an instance of the benefits of co-ordinating research work, he said the results now reported in connection with wheat rust might have been delayed for 20 years without the co-ordinating efforts of agricultural scientists, on field crop diseases.

To Prepare Report

Hearing Of Evidence In Radio Probe Is Completed

Ottawa, Ont.—The future of Canadian broadcasting no far as public submissions are concerned will be decided by the parliamentary broadcasting committee which has completed the hearing of evidence started on March 8 last.

The committee will commence private sittings shortly to prepare a report which will be submitted to parliament.

Build Village For Athletes

Los Angeles, Calif.—Like the ghost towns of the old gold rush days in California, there has grown in the Belvidere Hills, near here a cluster of 150 houses in less than three weeks. It is the Olympic village, where some 2,000 of the world's biggest athletes will live for a few weeks this summer. The last of the houses has been erected.

French Aviators Beat Record London, Eng.—The Reuters News Agency reports that the French aviators Goulette and Sali had flown from Le Bourget, France, to Cape Town, South Africa, in 91 hours, or about 22 hours less than the recent record time of J. A. Mollison, British flyer, from London, England. The French fliers arrived at Cape Town April 30.

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Mine Shaft Extended Into Saskatchewan

Flu Film Development Should Encourage Mining In Province

Regina, Sask.—The shaft of the huge Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Mine at the Flu Film Flats now extends over the Saskatchewan border, according to Major J. H. Barrow, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources for the Province. Hitherto all the mining for copper, zinc and gold which has been done has been on the Manitoba side.

Major Barnett had returned from a visit to the northland and at the Hudson Bay Junction held conference with field men of the Department on forest fire and other work to be carried out in the north this season.

The extension of the shaft over the Saskatchewan border and the subsequent mining, should encourage the province to step up in the opinion of Major Barnett. The presence of the \$30,000,000 plant of the mining company will enable the small miner in Saskatchewan to use the facilities in processing the raw material.

Flu film is now working the full 24 hour shift, and there is considerable activity at that point.

Would Pool Railway Operations

Operating Board To Run The Two Systems Suggested By Conserva-

tive Members
Ottawa, Ont.—Pooling of the operations of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, with a re-organizing of possible savings in a year, was the suggestion thrown into the budget debate in the House of Commons. The appointment of an operating board to run the two systems as one, with consequent elimination of waste and duplication, was held up as the only temporary solution of the serious transportation problem which Canada is faced. While operations would be pooled, the roads would remain as distinct entities. The properties would stay just as they are today.

Mr. Mackel (Conservative, Brandon) made the suggestion. He declared parliament must "attend the financial life of this country" by grasping any opportunity to solve the problem. His proposal, he asserted, was merely temporary, and he expressed hope that the transportation committee would have some beneficial remedies to offer.

Police Watching Border

To Prevent Unemployed In States From Entering Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration and customs officials of the Dominion Government with members of the Canadian Mounted Police are closely co-operating to prevent the unemployed of the United States from entering Canada.

Provisions of the Immigration and Labor acts will be applied in a strict manner to job seekers who attempt to enter the Dominion. Customs and the police are working in close cooperation with the immigration department, especially dealing with contract labor, was passed. These provisions, which will likewise be rigidly enforced, are aimed to prevent the entry of people who come to this country under a contract of employment or to negotiate for employment.

Perjury Charge Dismissed

Quebec, Que.—The charge of perjury preferred against Capt. J. E. Bernier, widely known Canadian explorer and navigator, following a trial at the Quebec court, was dismissed by Magistrate Ferdinand Roy recently. Harvey claimed the captain perjured himself when he testified before the Dominion wreck commissioner's inquiry into the sinking of the s.s. Guide, in 1929.

Trade Treaty With Cuba

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian Government is considering entering into a reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba with a view to creating a market for Canadian potatoes. This information was contained in an answer of the secretary of state in the House of Commons to a question of Oscar Boulanger (Liberal, Beloeil). A request to initiate the treaty was received from a group of farmers of New Brunswick.

Ask Tax Removal

Ottawa, Ont.—A large delegation of ice cream manufacturers waited on members of the government, with a request for removal of the six per cent. sales tax on their product, provided in the budget now before the House of Commons.

Hidden Explosives

Molature Saves Workmen From Death When Hammer Strikes Dynamite

Victoria, B.C.—Forty sticks of dynamite, with a handful of detonators, have been taken from the middle of the new Mount Douglas road by San-ich workmen and destroyed.

Only the heavy thump of rain which marked the week-end saved the men from being blown up when the sticks of dynamite were struck through the sack of explosives.

The dynamite was buried six inches below the surface of the gravel pit at the crest of the hill. The position of the sack indicated that the explosives had been hidden about eight months ago, at the time when San-ich was carrying out extensive clearing operations on the roadway.

GIVE RESULTS OF RUST-RESISTANT WHEAT TESTS

Winnipeg, Man.—Varieties of rust-resistant wheat which have been tested so far for milling and baking qualities appear to be quite satisfactory in that respect, L. H. Newberry, Dominion Cereals, told members of the association committee in field crop sessions of the National Research Council, at the second session here last night.

The committee is considering the preparation of a statement following this meeting showing the results of tests of rust-resistant wheat developed by the various organizations co-operating in the effort to place such a wheat in farmers' hands. Thirteen varieties of this wheat, used in the experiment described to the meeting by Dr. C. H. Goulden, of the Winnipeg rust laboratory, show good results in the length of its straw, in its weight, in its yield per acre, and in the number of days it takes to mature.

Dr. F. J. Greaney, one of the laboratory, reported it had been proved sulphur dust will protect grain from the attacks of rust, although it will not help a plant which has already been infected. He said sufficient methods of spreading the sulphur dust had been developed, but they might not come into general practical use because of economic conditions.

The accurate identification of fungi as an important step in rust research, and a difficult one, Prof. A. H. Buller, of the University of Manitoba, told the members. He suggested better library facilities here would greatly aid the work.

Dr. O. S. Arnold, University of Alberta, outlined for the committee progress which has been made in testing certain varieties of drought-resistant wheat brought to this country from Russia in 1929. Emphasizing the importance of this branch of research in breeding, he urged further intensive study through field tests be conducted in the varieties which had already been brought down to the segregating generations, and said the cost of equipment for the work would not exceed \$500.

Railway Line Flooded

Edmonton, Alberta.—Flood water from the Athabasca River over more than a mile and a half of track on the Northern Alberta Railways line to Waterways, on which service has been temporarily suspended.

SOVIET PLOT VICTIM



Charging that Soviet Russia is out to ruin him and to destroy public confidence in his enterprises, Sir Henry Detering, British oil magnate, recently told how Soviet agents by a two-year campaign of lies have attempted to depreciate the value of stock exchange shares. At various times these agents have been seen by Sir Henry had absconded, that he was dead, and that he was bankrupt, in order to secure his stocks.

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Economic Conference
Parliament To Discuss Matters Pertaining To Import Event

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliament will probably hear a discussion on the Imperial Economic Conference shortly. When the vote of \$200,000 to defray expenses of the Empire gathering comes before the Commons, Sir H. R. Bennett is prepared to set aside a day for members who may wish to give their views, and may himself make a brief statement.

With definite assurances that all parts of the Empire will be represented by prominent delegates at the opening of the conference here in Ottawa, the "Empire" is being pushed forward. Committees, sub-committees and inter-departmental organizations are hard at work.

Under the supervision of the cabinet and a cabinet sub-committee, departmental committees are gathering essential information and making preparations.

When that stage has been reached, the question whether or not a completed agenda will be laid before the House will depend on what is thought desirable after consultation with all the governments concerned.

Boost Gasoline Price

Toronto, Ont.—One cent per gallon increase in the price of gasoline, effective from the first of May, was announced here by the Imperial Oil Company. The increase, said by the company, is the advance (made by the prairie governments) without any loss to the governments concerned.

Delegates From Russia

Ottawa, Ont.—Extended an invitation to participate in the Fifth Finance Science Congress, scheduled to meet in Canada in 1933, Russia has accepted and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will be represented by at least ten official delegates. The congress sessions will be held in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

Cattle Export Problems

Will Probably Come Before Imperial Economic Conference

Ottawa, Ont. Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader in the Upper House, announced that problems facing cattle exporters would be brought to the attention of the chairman of the committee arranging for the Imperial Economic Conference which meets in Ottawa in July.

Canadian cattle encountered many restrictions when entering the British market, said Senator D. E. Fuley, introducing his subject. Nothing would help Canadian agriculture more than the improving of the live cattle trade. Canadian cattle encountered less favorable conditions in the British market than Irish cattle, he said. A total of 26,000 cattle crossed the ocean last year but the trade could be developed to a greater extent than this, if restrictions were modified. The best opportunity to revise the entire trade would be at the conference table.

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U.S. ATTACKS ON WHEAT POOL ARE REFUTED

Ottawa, Ont.—That the co-operative wheat pool movement in Canada had been selected by propagandists in the United States and improperly cited by them in their fight against the co-operative movement in that country is a matter of record, and ought not to be allowed to pass without answer. This is the opinion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, expressed in a statement made public here.

Referring to articles published in Chicago and elsewhere in the United States to the effect that Canadian wheat pools had accomplished the ruin of Canadian wheat farmers who were threatening to "strike" against "taxation" and taking "economic" action, Mr. Stevens declared that "Canadian wheat pool members still had faith in their co-operative organization and were shipping a large portion of their grain through pool elevators. Furthermore, no losses have been sustained by farmer members of the wheat pools other than that they were disappointed at not obtaining further sums for their 1929 wheat sold through the pool owing to a sudden drop in prices."

"The profits of farmer-owned handling facilities have always been very large, and no doubt will continue to be so, if the advances (made by the prairie governments) without any loss to the governments concerned," said the minister.

The situation in respect to the wheat pools in the three prairie provinces, said Mr. Stevens, "is substantially as follows:

"Three pools, previously operating under a contract with their grower members, have released those members from the operation of that contract. The holdings of the wheat pools as pools are gradually being liquidated by the pools themselves as market opportunities afforded, being only assisted by the Dominion Government in their financing. Pools, however, are operating their subsidiary elevator companies independently of each other and are still solvent and in no danger of liquidation. Certain losses amounting to some \$22,000,000 were sustained by the pool on the 1929 crop, the advance payment to their farmer members proving excessive in view of the slump in the market. These losses were guaranteed by the various provincial governments, according to the provincial interest, in approximately the following proportions: Alberta, \$6,500,000; Saskatchewan, \$13,000,000; Manitoba, \$2,500,000. The various provincial governments have made good these amounts to the banks and have negotiated agreements with the pools for the repayment which will be done out of the earnings of the subsidiary elevator companies and other assets of the pools. To secure themselves, the various provincial governments have taken a first charge over the assets of the pools, namely elevators, terminals, etc., of an approximate value of some \$30,000,000. No losses were sustained by the farmer members of the pools through the disappointment of not obtaining further sums for their wheat sold through the pools. This, of course, is a contractual liability."

RAISING TARIFF WALL AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

London, England.—The tariff wall around Great Britain, one of the leading exponent of free trade, was doubled in height today.

The imports duty advisory committee recommended that a total duty of 20 per cent be imposed on nearly every type of manufactured goods imported into the nation. The new rates became effective after midnight, April 25. The general tariff law now in effect assesses imports 10 per cent.

The advisory committee authorized under the general tariff act to recommend changes which are put into effect by order of the treasury, described the new tariff policy thus: "For most manufactured goods, an additional duty of 10 per cent, making 20 per cent, in all but a limited number of others, for which a lower rate seems appropriate, total duty will be 15 per cent, and for certain articles of luxury or semi-luxury character, total duties will be 25 or 30 per cent."

When the new rates become effective, the orders issued under the Abnormal Importations Act, which imposed an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent on certain classes of goods, will be revoked.

The advisory committee treated steel and iron in a separate category, putting a total duty of 35 per cent on semi-finished steel for a period of three months.

Increased duties in imports to Great Britain, recommended by the tariff advisory committee, will not apply to goods from Canada or other parts of the British Commonwealth owing to the government's decision that empire goods shall not be subjected to duties other than the 10 per cent Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference next July.

B.C. Placer Mining

Would Put Unemployed To Work Panning Gold

Victoria, B.C.—Plans for putting unemployed men to work washing gold in the streams of British Columbia are being shaped at conferences here between the government and officials of the mines department. The plan is to employ men on a contract basis at the recent unemployment level. It is proposed that unemployed men be sent to do so, shall be given gratuities subject to duties and then to carry on placer operations. They would repay the cost of their maintenance and keep any amounts which they made over and above the cost.

Mines department officials believe that in many parts of the province unemployed men could make money make enough to support themselves, and many, with luck, could make reasonable wages.

New Zealand Will Censor All Messages

To Prevent Alarmist Reports Being Cabled Overseas

Wellington, N.Z.—A censorship of messages sent abroad will be instituted by the government in order to prevent alarmist reports concerning possible recurrence of disorders in Auckland or elsewhere being cabled overseas. The government has decided to enforce the provisions of the postal regulation which gives this power.

Meanwhile both houses of parliament have passed the government's bill setting emergency powers to deal with disturbances such as those at Auckland when mobs of unemployed men and women had done considerable property damage and looting.

Engineer Dies At Post

London, Ont.—While his 60-mile-an-hour International Limited passenger train sped along between Kenilworth and Strathroy on the Santa Maria, London non-stop lay, Engineer Alexander Bond of Sarnia died of heart failure. Captain R. Falconer of Sarnia brought the train into London 50 minutes late.

To Honor Scientist

Montreal, Que.—Dr. John B. Plasket, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws at the spring convocation of McGill University, May 26.

Drug Addicts In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Every effort had been made to stamp out the drug traffic yet it was estimated there were 8,000 addicts in this country. Dr. Hon. Arthur Meighen told the Senate.

Opportunity For Canada

To Supply British Market Regularly With Cured Bacon

In view of the Mother Country's trade deficit in relation to Denmark it is competent for Canada to try upon the Conference the facts that Canada is the only overseas Empire country in a position to supply cured bacon, that we have an adequate surplus of grain for hog feed; that we now have a satisfactory foundation stock for bacon-type hogs; and that being comparatively close to the British market there is assurance of regularity of supply.

As Canadian producers hear that British interests are exerting themselves to build up a native hog industry, they need not expect to acquire the whole trade once regarded as the prerogative of Denmark. But to obtain a substantial part of the \$200,000,000 excess of imports from Denmark over exports to that country, would materially aid the Canadian industry, and add to the general stability and prosperity of the Dominion. Canadians will have a right to be disappointed if the humble though vitally important domestic hog does not take a prominent place in the Conference deliberations.

Supports Cattle Move

Minister Of Agriculture In Favor Of Diversified Farming

Voting his approval of plans to place livestock on every prairie farmstead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a letter has been received from Hon. Robert W. Reid, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, at the head office of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Co., Ltd., in Regina.

In this communication the federal minister says, "I have always been of the opinion that the farmer who does that every farm in the west should have enough livestock, cattle, pigs and poultry, to be self-sustaining."

"It is with this end in view that we have enunciated a policy for the distribution of pure strains of grass seeds to farmers where we feel will grow it for the reproduction of seed so that the price of this seed to the western farmer may be put within every farmer's reach," continues the letter.

"We are also encouraging the growth of shelter belts to enclose say 10 to 20 acres, as a protection for livestock. A thick shelter belt around a small farmstead will not only protect the stock but will be a water supply should it be possible for any farmer to handle stock in this way."

Applications for obtaining foundation cattle and sheep on credit are now reaching the office of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Co., Ltd., from all parts of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Coarse Grain Shipment

Full Cargo Of Alberta Oats And Barley Leaves Vancouver For England

What is believed to be the first full cargo of coarse grains to leave Vancouver for foreign markets is on board "S. Langtorgsen," for Antwerp and Rotterdam.

For some time there has been an increasing demand in Europe for the meaty oats and barley of Alberta, until now it is to a point where a full cargo is being loaded. Smaller parcels have been frequently taken on other grain ships for many months past.

S.S. "Langtorgsen" has loaded 4,830 tons of barley and 2,570 tons of oats. The rate is slightly higher on these coarse grains, because they are more bulky than wheat.

Earn Long Service Medals

C. Jackman, aged 68; his son, A. Jackman, aged 68; and George Lynes, aged 68, who have between them completed 173 years of service on the Farm of H. Silgion, at Allertown, England, have been presented long service medals by the Royal Agricultural Society.

The population of Scotland is 4,612,854.

NOTES ON GARDENING

PERENNIAL CLIMBERS ADD MUCH TO THE ATTRACTIVE-NESS OF THE HOME

Nothing adds quite as much to the attractiveness of any veranda or wall as a climbing plant. This acts not only as a screen, giving privacy, but also provides the climber with shade and a permanent appearance to the residence by breaking harsh lines and taking away barrenness from featureless walls. In this country more attention might well be paid to climbers. Moreover, if we are only renting our home we should not run away with the idea that climbers are the owner's screen that will last indefinitely is advised. In this connection the Dutchman's Pipe, a very broad-leaved plant, is recommended, or we may use the Virginia Creeper, rapid growing and now secured in a variety which is self-clinging on rough surfaces. In the warmer sections of the Dominion, Boston Ivy will grow. In this connection also roses of the rambling type are very satisfactory, providing screens from May until October, and a profusion of flowers during the early part of the season, as well. The semi-climbing Paul's Scarlet rose is a beautiful type with large flowers on long stems. Trellis work is usually used to support all climbers and particularly the roses, although many of the annuals, as well as Virginia Creeper and Dutchman's Pipe, may be trained on wires or strings, and Ivy does best on the wall. Of annual climbers, we have the rapid growing Hops, Scarlet Runner and Hymn Book, Morning Glory and Wild Cucumber. The latter is a very rank growing plant and is inclined to spread indiscriminately.

Until the perennials have occupied the full space in the bed the vacant spaces may be filled with wall annuals such as Sweet Alyssum, in the front, and Gypsophila Elegans, Portulaca, California and Shirley Poppies. Annual seedlings such as Foxgloves, Anemones, Clarkias, Zinnias and Verbenas may be used for this purpose about the end of May, and Gladioli and Tulips also work in well to give beat results in keeping down weeds in perennial or shrubby borders.

Professor A. Tomlinson of the Ontario Agricultural College, "it is necessary to use a hoe, preferably a Dutch or flat type, quite frequently during the growing season. The ordinary hoe is liable to go too deep and usually much more time is required."

A light, deep, sandy loam containing plenty of humus is the ideal garden soil. If ours does not come up to these specifications it can easily be corrected. If too light, dig in straw manure or if the plot is very heavy add a few loads of clay. Strawy manure is also advised for improving heavy soil, as well as sand and even light application of coal ashes. Always dig in vegetable refuse such as tops, leaves and lawn clippings. Plenty of that type, quite frequently during the growing season. The ordinary hoe is liable to go too deep and usually much more time is required."

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It is advisable to move your vegetables around the garden from year to year, the practice being known as rotation. One vegetable grown in exactly the same location each season will soon exhaust all the particular nourishment required, and may also all the soil with disease. This is particularly true also of some flowers, especially the gladioli, which are leguminous crops such as peas and beans which add fertilizer to the soil and should be moved around so that the whole garden will benefit. These will feed the insects made by such heavy feeders as corn, beans and carrots.

Earning His Supper

The New Yorker tells one about a fond mother who sent her twelve-year-old son to boarding-school for the first time early this year and was met with delight when she received her first letter from him a week later. Her emotion was tempered somewhat, however, when she read the letter. It ran as follows: "Sunday— "Dear Mother—In this school you have to write home on Sunday or you do not get any supper. It is very near supper time now, so goodbye. With love from JAMES."

A new source of rayon is bagasse, the waste from sugar cane left after the sugar is extracted.

WILL PRINCE ARTHUR RULE JUGO-SLAVIA



Rumor persists that King Alexander of Jugoslavia is weary of sitting on a throne, a target for the criticism of his discontented subjects. Since he suspended the constitution in 1920 and proclaimed himself virtual dictator, King Alexander's life has been anything but a bed of roses. According to reports which have trickled through responsible political channels, a defection of Jugoslav parliamentarians is even now in London to offer the throne to Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, and cousin of King George. Prince Arthur is forty-nine. He served with distinction in the World War as an officer in the Scots Greys, and after the war was sent to South Africa as Governor-General of the Union. If he should accept the crown of Jugoslavia, his wife, Princess Arthur, would automatically become Queen. But before the prince can make any decision, he must have the consent of King George.

Meaning Of Word "Grit"

Depends On Point Of View When Used Practically

It is interesting to speculate upon the origin of words and terms. Take, for instance, the political use of the word "grit." Why should a Liberal be called a "grit"? There are two schools of thought upon the subject: one holds that the use of the word proceeds directly from its dictionary meaning, to wit, according to Webster:

Grit: n. (ME. gret, gret, sand, gravel. Aft. gret, sand, dirt, dust.)

Grit: v.t. to grind, to grate, as to get the teeth, to irritate.

In the opinion of disciples of this preponderantly Conservative school, Liberalism is as sand in the bearing of the wheels of progress and dust in the eyes of the people.

The other body of opinion rests its case upon Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, which defines "clear grit" as originally a piece of American slang meaning the right spirit, real pluck, the genuine article.—Hamilton Webster.

A Substantial Fare

A taxi driver has a very stout fare and experienced some difficulty in getting her in and out of the cab. "I'm afraid I'm a bother to you," she said as he was helping her out. "Not a bit," answered the man, meaning to be gallant. "I like a fare who studies the cab."

'A new kind of white paper towel resists breakage when damp, with the ordinary amount of twisting and rubbing.

Smart To Be Broke

Many Will-Do People Are Pleading Poverty

According to R. H. Macy & Co., of New York, it has always been smart to be thrifty, but now apparently we have reached that stage where it is smart to be broke. Everyone is pleading poverty—often unnecessarily. There is the story of the New York matron with an income she could not explain if she tried, who is said to have explained to a friend that she was sorry to have dissipated her chauffeur. The step had to be taken, however, despite the fact that he was a nice man and had a wife and three children, because it was imperative that everyone economize at a time like this and she wished to set an example!

It is similar psychology which is preventing many men from buying a new car or a new yacht, or having that addition built. They either believe that they are furthering the good of mankind by keeping their excess dollars, or they think that their neighbors will consider them "blasted plutocrats" unless they too do without, something which they can very well afford. Anyone buying anything new these days is to be congratulated, not condemned.

Alligator eggs have no shell, but have a transparent, parchment-like cover which yields to pressure of a finger, and returns to shape when released.

"Strange Foods Novelists Eat" is the title of a magazine article. But think of some of the strange things they ask their readers to swallow.

FANCIFUL FABLES



Great American Myth

The Current Depression Has Exploded the Self-Sufficiency Myth

From the point of view of human reactions, the current depression signifies a breakdown of the most respected cliché of American thought. The average American is imbued with an uncritical belief in the eternal rightness of all things American. No American army has ever been beaten in any important encounter. Big Business, with all that the phrase implies, has always been content to be questioned, while American speed, sports, technical developments, advertisements, and our scale of living in general are the standards of the world.

The depression has cast grave doubts on the validity of many of these beliefs, and proved others utterly incredible and unreliable. For the first time in history, healthy Americans of native stock are starving in the midst of plenty. The vaunted "splendid isolation" and the time-honored detachment of American diplomacy have become untenable principles. Big Business, the last of the American idols to expose its clay feet, has been unmasked as a fraud and a cheat. Men have never questioned the belief that hard work, honesty, and the investment of one's savings in "sound" stocks and bonds would eventually guarantee a comfortable society, are wearily pounding the streets in search of a job. Others who have retained their jobs have developed a pitifully slavish morality toward their employers. And to cap the climax, the luxuries and pleasures of American life, which have become an almost universal tradition, have completely collapsed. The never-before-questioned rightness of the American competitive individualism has proved itself a fatal boomerang. The great American myth has been exploded.—W. B. Wolfe, M.D., in the Forum, N.Y.

Apple Should Be

Addressed As "She"

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin Gives Four Good Reasons

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the Conservative leader, thinks the apple property should be addressed as "she," like a ship.

Her husband, in London, marking the opening of New Zealand's apple season, she gave four reasons for her belief.

Because the apple was the most desired fruit in the Garden of Eden.

Because it was the medium of showing up Adam as "the first cad in the world."

Because it was the orchard's "midwife."

Because apple pie attracted the more male more than any other dish, and because it was the only food that the men would choose apples and the women will choose pears."

Rock Garden Is Popular

Depends More On Individual Effort Than Any Other Type Of Gardening

"What is it that makes rock gardens so attractive?" asks Dr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. And his answer to this question is: "One important reason is that the greatest amount of bloom is early in the spring when enthusiasm for gardening is at its highest and when flowers in the garden are most appreciated. Another attraction of the rock garden is that more depends on individual effort than, perhaps, with any other type of gardening. The rocks may be arranged so that they give a very good effect, or they may be placed in such a way that the setting for the plants seems very natural."

Debts For Machinery

Saskatchewan Farmers Indebtedness To Implement Companies Only Quarter That Of 1915

The indebtedness of Saskatchewan's farmers to implement companies is only a quarter as much as it was in 1915. This fact was brought out when representatives of implement companies gave evidence before a Senate select committee on debt adjustment. Farmers of the province owe \$20,000,000 to machinery companies, 50 per cent. of which is paid, but the average indebtedness of farmers throughout the whole province is only \$100 per farm. Farmer indebtedness for implements now is 50 per cent. lower than it was in 1921, and 100 per cent. lower than it was in 1914.

It is estimated that corrosion of steel cars in the United States represents a loss of a billion dollars a year.

The Years Of Dependence

Average Boy's Life Half Gone Before He Is Self-Supporting

One of the tendencies of modern civilization is a steady increase of the age of helplessness among young men. A few generations ago, a boy was self-supporting in his teens. Twenty years has his average age, predicted on the belief that he was then a mature man.

The average boy graduates from high school at eighteen. A four-year college course brings him to the age of twenty-two, if he has no set-backs. He is then ready for his four years in medical, law or engineering school, at the end of which time he is twenty-six, but not yet ready to practice his profession until after a couple of years as an intern, two years in a lawyer's office or the same time as an assistant to an engineer. Twenty-eight years of age and still dependent on his parents for his daily bread!

Is this wise? The years of dependence have steadily increased, and a boy's life is almost half gone before he is ready to live. Half his years are wasted in years when he is dependent on the bounty of their parents until they are thirty years of age, have little chance of success in business, and are not yet ready to begin their own business.

At the present rate of increase in the age of dependence, it will not be long until a boy will be twenty years of age before he begins to live! What age did Dr. Osler of Baltimore suggest as the proper time to chloroform a man because his usefulness to the world was at an end?

Thinking educators admit that half the boys who go through college have wasted the four years and all the money to make their parents' lives worse. Many boys who are dependent on the bounty of their parents until they are thirty years of age, have little chance of success in business, and are not yet ready to begin their own business.

All boys are not adapted to a college education, any more than all boys are adapted to medicine, law or electrical engineering. Many of them are victims of parents trying to live on their own lives in those of their children, attempting to make of their boys that which they would have liked to have been, regardless of the boy's adaptability to that particular work.

When a boy is adapted to higher education, every opportunity should be given him to acquire it, but there is equal work for educators and parents to discourage long college courses and to encourage the boy to begin his own life of usefulness in the lives of young men who will make no use of the education when acquired.—Kiwanis Magazine.

Alberta Sugar Beets This year's sugar beet sign-up at Lethbridge, Alberta, is likely to reach 3,200 acres, more than 1,000 acres over the area planted to beets a year ago. This means that additional growers will be allowed to sign contracts for beets this season. The new contract is out and no difficulty is expected in securing plenty of acreage as irrigation farmers everywhere are anxious and prepared to raise sugar beets.

Teacher: "Why is your handwriting so bad, Willie?" Willie: "Well, it was better you wouldn't like my spelling."

Rio de Janeiro has opened its first automobile restaurant.



Canada Fortunate In Offering A Wide Variety Of Attractions In World's Greatest Playground

The majority of Canadians probably do not realize what a wonderful choice of vacation opportunities this country offers. Here many of us in any one province have first-hand knowledge of the wide range of attractions of our neighboring provinces. Many no doubt have gone abroad to seek a holiday, forgetting that our own Dominion is unequalled in the exceptional variety and range of its recreational resources. Surely a country which attracts visitors from other countries by the tens of millions must have recreational features of interest to its own citizens.

It is so easy to travel in Canada that an interprovincial tour is a recreation which every Canadian vacationist may well and profitably undertake. All the developed and

variety of accommodation. On the Atlantic coast, in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, are typical sea-shore resorts, where salt-water bathing, sailing and deep sea fishing are the principal attractions.

The rugged lochs of this coast and the picturesque charm of the fishing villages, at the head of every inlet, cannot fail to enchant the summer visitor.

Quebec's summer playgrounds are of the most varied nature including as they do, sea-shore, mountain, lake and forest resorts. Along the lower St. Lawrence, summer colonies have been established at many points. North of the St. Lawrence and along the St. Lawrence, the Laurentian mountains, clothed with pine forests and dotted

Subvention On Coal

Amount Payable On Bituminous Coal Shipments To Manitoba Has Been Reduced

The maximum subvention payable on bituminous coal shipments by operators to Manitoba has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20 per ton. Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines has announced. The reduction is to place all operators who ship to Manitoba on an equally without endangering the subvention of coal from the foreign competition.

Action follows consideration by the minister of representations made by the bituminous coal operators of 1931 placed the southern Alberta coal field at a disadvantage, as compared with the northern field in the Manitoba market.

Acceptances that have been granted, prior to April 15, 1932, it is stated, will continue. The coal to place the old maximum until the tonnages specified have been shipped.



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To Protect Game

Recommend Prohibition Of Live Decoys And Pump Guns

Prohibition of the use of live decoys and snail-boats in the hunting of migratory game and restriction of the use of pump guns were among recommendations made at the conference of provincial and Dominion game officials at Ottawa. The conference dealt with ways and means for protecting migratory bird life of the continent, and various measures for the control of hunting and better conservation of ducks were under consideration.

It was urged in resolutions passed that every effort be made to restrict further the sale of game in provinces where this is still permitted, and a recommendation was made that both daily and seasonal bag limits be made as low as possible, and that the daily duck limit should not exceed 15 in any province. It was proposed that all hunters be licensed provincially and that they be required to make a return of their take.

Interpretation of the natural resources agreements and Indian treaties in a manner consistent with the generally recognized principles of game conservation was suggested and it was agreed that prohibition of the hunting of wild life from aeroplanes should be made a part of the air regulations.

To Encourage Horse Breeding

Government Assistance To Stallion Owners In Western Canada

In view of existing conditions, as likely seriously to affect horse breeding activities in the three Western Provinces during the coming season, the Honourable Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has offered a plan of assistance alternative to the club system which has been in vogue.

It is agreed to pay to owners of all stallions that have passed Federal inspection, a grant of five dollars a year, up to a maximum of fifty mares per horse.

A sworn statement will be required covering the list of names of mare owners as submitted by the stallion owner. The grant will be payable at the end of the season. The offer has reference to the present year only, and is calculated to provide a measure of immediate assistance to the stallion owner. To that this grant may be regarded by him as replacing all or part of the service money or first payment due from his breeder, the latter will be indirectly benefited.

All clubs now contemplating, or that have made application, will be advised of this plan which, in brief, provides the alternative described, where difficulty is encountered in club formation. Either plan is available.

Lifeboat crews of Great Britain and Ireland saved 269 persons last year.

Urges Government Control Of Production Of Radium From Great Bear Lake Pitchblende

To consider the production of radium from pitchblende ore in the Great Bear Lake as a mining industry employing any large number of men was an "absurdity." This declaration was made in the Senate by General A. D. McTear, Vancouver.

After speaking of the recent discoveries in the Great Bear Lake section, and the richness in supply of these high-grade pitchblende, the senator from which radium is obtained, Senator McTear declared: "I give these figures to show the absurdity of considering the production of radium from our pitchblende ore as a mining industry. Pitchblende is a medicinal ore, required chiefly for medicinal purposes. Not by the greatest stretch of the imagination can it be pictured as an industry which will employ any considerable number of men, or be of great commercial value to the country."

In Canada, it is unthinkable that we should allow the pitchblende deposits of the Great Bear Lake to be developed on a basis which will enable Canadians to join with the Belgians as exploiters of suffering humanity." After considerable investigation, General McTear said he was very much impressed with the seriousness of the present situation in regard to the shortage of radium, "a shortage which is costing the lives of tens of thousands of cancer victims annually." He was enthusiastic of the opportunity which it would appear from government reports, "Canada has to step in and correct this world-wide situation and give to suffering humanity this great boon—as a simple supply of radium at a moderate price."

The Flax-Seed Industry

Flax Grown Throughout Canada For Seed Rather Than For Fibre

Flax is a crop which is at present receiving quite a bit of attention by farmers throughout the Dominion. There are two principal uses for the crop, fibre and the flax seed, giving the best fibre are not so well suited to seed production and, at the present time, the bulk of Canadian production is devoted to flax seed, which has reached an average of over 5,000,000 bushels annually. Some two and a half million bushels of flax seed are used domestically in the manufacture of linseed oil. The varieties which are produced are developed throughout the Dominion at the present time are those which offer greatest value from the standpoint of quality of seed and high percentage of oil content. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Cost Of Education

Britain Spends Huge Sums For Educational Purposes

Nearly 110,000,000 is now being raised from the exchequer and taxable sources for expenditure on education in Britain. Sir Donald Maclean, Minister of Education, has submitted the House of Commons when he told the board's estimates. Nearly 110,000,000 is now being raised from the exchequer and taxable sources for expenditure on education in Britain. Sir Donald Maclean, Minister of Education, has submitted the House of Commons when he told the board's estimates. Nearly 110,000,000 is now being raised from the exchequer and taxable sources for expenditure on education in Britain. Sir Donald Maclean, Minister of Education, has submitted the House of Commons when he told the board's estimates.

Get the Right Fertilizer

Good Thing To Consult The Soil and Crop Authorities

Never in the history of Canadian agriculture has it been more important for the farmer to be absolutely sure that he is getting the right kind of fertilizer for his crops than at the present time. "R. H. Peart, Chief of the Fertilizer Division of the Seed Branch, observes: 'In many parts of Canada the farmer is still sold fertilizer as recommended by local agents instead of buying it on the basis of his own knowledge of its proper use. As never before this would appear to be a good time to consult the soil and crop authorities at the agricultural colleges and Experimental Farms before making substantial purchases of fertilizers, because with proper care their use, even in these times of low farm prices, may be profitable.'

The Chinese turn up beans not only into bread and milk and cheese, but also into food for cooking and for lamps.

The new museum of crime in Rome is under control of the Department of Justice.



"I went to the dentist yesterday." "Did he tell you the tooth didn't hurt?" "I don't know. He kept it!"—Deer Brunner, Berlin.

much of the undeveloped part of the Dominion is easily accessible by train, boat, or automobile. Canada is served by two of the world's greatest railway systems and a number of smaller lines. The equipment and service are of the highest standard. Steamers built specially for pleasure cruising afford many pleasant trips along the coast and on the extensive inland water system of lakes, rivers and canals. A cruise from the head of the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces is nearly equal, in distance, to an ocean voyage. Good roads lead to practically all scenic and sporting territories. Canada's road system includes many thousands of miles of surfaced highways, well equipped with direction signs and danger signals. Tourist accommodation, from campsite to hotel, is available almost everywhere.

National and provincial parks in Canada cover nearly 25,000 square miles. They are areas which have been withdrawn from exploitation and are being preserved in their virgin beauty and wildness for purposes of pleasure and recreation. The largest national parks are in the Rocky Mountains section of Alberta, a region of unsurpassed scenic splendour admirably equipped by nature for all forms of sport and recreation. There are also important parks in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Accommodation ranges all the way from large modern hotels, to log cabins and tents. Fishing is one of the chief attractions in the parks, but game animals and birds are rightly protected and their fearlessness never fails to interest visitors.

Throughout the Dominion there are many summer resort districts which offer a wide range of attraction and

with lakes constitute a vast summer and winter playground. The Thousand Islands, which adjoin the international boundary, also have a number of well-established resorts on picturesque lakes and rivers. Ontario has perhaps the largest number and greatest variety of developed summer resorts of any of the provinces. The Thousand Islands Lake of Bays, Muskoka Lakes, and Georgian Bay are known throughout America, but there are in addition equally attractive, only slightly less known, districts. Accommodation includes everything from campsite to palatial hotel, and cottages may be rented in any district.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, many attractive resorts are located along the shores of the lakes and rivers. The Canadian Rockies are most famous for scenic beauty and contain some of the most highly developed tourist resorts on the continent.

British Columbia, with varied and splendid scenic attractions, is a tourist's paradise. The province has majestic mountain ranges, and extensive lake areas, vast forests, an imposing coast line, and many attractive resorts in settings of exceptional natural beauty. For a number of years the Department of the Interior at Ottawa has been engaged in the promotion more especially the development of tourist travel from the United States to Canada. It is the endeavoring to influence Canadians to spend their vacation in the Dominion. The National Development Bureau of that Department will gladly furnish interprovincial road maps and other information for the use of those planning a Canadian tour, and where necessary will refer enquiries to provincial and local tourist organizations. Applicants should be as specific as possible as to the section of Canada in which they are interested, in order that available information may be supplied.

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Many Like Him

A negro applied for a job, and set forth his attributes without too much modesty. "All right," said the boss, "you can have a job; and as to salary, well, I'll pay you just whatever you're worth."

"Dat's no use to me, sah," said the applicant decidedly. "I gettin' no dis dat where I is now."

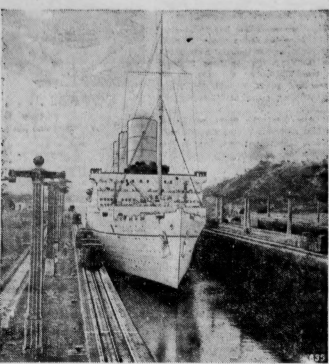
Back To Nature

"Just fancy grandma," said the girl. "I had my mind trying to go to day and it won't be long before I'll be able to take you to the country in my airplane."

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WIFE (to burglar hubby, leaving for a "job")—"And don't be away as long as you were last time—four blinks' years!"—The Humorist, London, England.

Tight Fit But Paint Untouched



Residents of Panama Canal Zone had their biggest thrill since the "big ditch" was finished when the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" passed through the canal in April. As the largest vessel ever to navigate the canal the Empress received unusual attention. In fact as far as canal officials were concerned, she was viewed with foreboding brows. The lock-keepers, if they wanted to, could have jumped aboard her, so tightly did she fit.

Borrowed brows marked Chief Officer, W. G. Busk-Wood, R.N.R., of the Empress of Britain. As the "Mate" he is responsible for her gleaming white painted sides

and bows were freely offered that he would have to put men over the side when she reached Cristobal to re-paint. Scotchmen amongst the 461 passengers covered every bet—they had faith in the Scottish caution of Commander J. G. Latta, her commander. It was a tight fit, but not a scratch of paint.

The photograph shows the Empress of Britain entering the Pedro Miguel lock. Her passengers crowded the decks to watch the spectacle and so interesting was this feat of navigation that Chief Steward Frank Moss complained that for the first time in four and a half months they forgot to eat!

About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Calgary announce the engagement of their second daughter, Eleanor Mary, to the Rev. C. M. K. Parsons of St. Augustine, Alaska, Sask.—The Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Wm. Frizzell and son Allan of Sibbald, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long this week.

Mr. Harry Braman and family left this week for the Peace River country.

Mr. Carl Olson and daughter left last Monday for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Mary Goldstein, teacher at Greenwood school, received word Tuesday, of the death of her mother in Lethbridge, and left for her home this morning.

Mr. W. F. Pratt of Youngstown was an Oyen visitor Monday.

Miss Alma Brown entertained a number of friends at bridge last Friday evening.

READ THE ADS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter Helen of Alaska, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie today. Mr. Anderson, who recently sold his large farm northwest of Alaska to a Hutterite colony, is leaving next week with his family for Montreal, en route to Sweden, for a holiday. They expect to make a tour through Holland, Germany, France and England before returning to western Canada this fall.

Taint what we have
But what we give,
Taint what we are,
But how we live;
Taint what what we do,
But how we do it—
That makes this life
Worth going through it.

EXCEL NEWS

Over 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephenson gathered at their home on Saturday night to bid them farewell before their departure for their new home in Leslieville. It was also the birthdays of Miss Lois Stephenson, Mr. Dennis Ryan and Miss M. Hale. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. During lunch Mrs. Stephenson was presented with a table cloth on behalf of the Excel U. F. W. A. Mrs. Stephenson gave a fitting reply and expressed sorrow at leaving their many old friends of the district.

Excel U. F. W. A. met with Mrs. C. R. Gullekson on April 21. Owing to bad weather the attendance was smaller than usual.

M. D. of Bertawan

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E. J. Reith \$15.85 Gus Stermer \$10.00.

T. C. Scott, W. Smith \$10.00 M. Wargulescu \$13.00 H. A. Walker \$14.00 T. Mills \$13.00 M. Cruzot \$18.00 B. Berry \$8.00 T. Ward \$8.40 W. Smith \$10.00.

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Physicist Div. 3 \$9.00.
Hunter: That meeting adjourn.

The Temperature

Apr. 20	42	60	58
Apr. 21	45	52	48
Apr. 22	36	36	38
Apr. 23	40	42	39
Apr. 24	40	41	39
Apr. 25	36	40	27
Apr. 26	30	46	32
Apr. 27	31	42	36

The appointment of W. A. Patterson to be General Auditor, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been announced, effective February 1, over the signature of E. E. Lloyd, Controller, in succession to G. C. Gahan, who died recently. Mr. Patterson, who was born in Toronto in 1895, is one of the youngest railway executives on the continent.

Plans for a national championship for grouse and woodcock dogs are under way and New Brunswick is considered as the best possible locality for starting the event. Paid enthusiasts in the United States recently held a meeting to discuss the championship and were greatly influenced by the advice of Oriskany, well known sport writer, who strongly advocated the claims of New Brunswick.

Indication of the contribution made and being made to civilization by the engineering profession was demonstrated at the 46th annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently. A very wide variety of topics formed the basis of speeches and discussions at the convention at which the most outstanding men in the profession were present.

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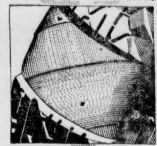
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